ADDRESSES to JOINT or SEPARATE SESSIONS or MEETINGS of CONGRESS SINCE 1789

Congress/Date	Body	Speaker - Occasion/Subject	Country
April 6, 1789	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
April 30, 1789	Jt. Session	President George Washington Inauguration	United States
Jan. 8, 1790	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
Dec. 8, 1790	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
Oct. 25, 1791	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
Nov. 6, 1792	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
Feb. 13, 1793	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
March 4, 1793	Senate	President George Washington Inauguration	United States
Dec. 3, 1793	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
Nov. 19, 1794	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
Dec. 8, 1795	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
Dec. 7, 1796	Jt. Session	President George Washington Annual Message	United States
March 4, 1797	Jt. Session	President John Adams Inauguration	United States
May 16, 1797	Jt. Session	President John Adams Relations with France	United States
Nov. 23, 1797	Jt. Session	President John Adams Annual Message	United States

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Dec. 8, 1798	Jt. Session	President John Adams Annual Message	United States
Dec. 3, 1799	Jt. Session	President John Adams Annual Message	United States
Nov. 22, 1800	Jt. Session	President John Adams Annual Message	United States
Feb. 11, 1801	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb.13, 1805	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 8, 1809	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 10, 1813	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 12, 1817	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 14, 1821	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Dec. 10, 1824	Jt. Meeting	Marquis de Lafayette Address	France
Feb. 9, 1825	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 11, 1829	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 13, 1833	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Dec. 31, 1834	Jt. Meeting	Rep. John Quincy Adams Lafayette Eulogy	United States
Feb. 8, 1837	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 10, 1841	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 12, 1845	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 14, 1849	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	

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July 10, 1850	Jt. Session	President Millard Fillmore Oath of Office ¹	United States
Jan. 5, 1852	Senate	Governor Lajoss Kossuth Address	Hungary
Jan. 7, 1852	House	Governor Lajos Kossuth Address	Hungary
Feb. 9, 1853	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 11, 1857	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 13, 1861	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 22, 1862	Jt. Session	Secretary of the/Senate John W. Forney Washington's Farewell Address	United States
Feb. 8, 1865	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 12, 1866	Jt. Meeting	George Bancroft (historian) Lincoln's Birthday ²	United States
June 9, 1868	House	Ambassador Anson Burlingame Address	China
Feb. 10, 1869	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
March 6, 1872	House	Ambassador Tomomi Iwakura Address	Japan
Feb. 12, 1873	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	

¹Vice President Fillmore took the oath of office in the Hall of the House following death of President Zachary Taylor.

² Ceremony attended by President Andrew Johnson.

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Dec. 18, 1874	Jt. Meeting	King David Kalahaua Address ³	Hawaii
Feb. 1, 1877	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 2, 1880	House	Charles Stewart Parnell (M/P) Address	Great Britain
Feb. 9, 1881	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 27, 1882	Jt. Session	James G. Blaine ⁴ Memorial/James A. Garfield	United States
Feb. 11, 1885	Jt. Session	Counting electoral ballots	
Feb. 21, 1885	Jt. Session	Completion of the Washington Monument ⁵	
Feb. 13, 1889	Jt. Session	Counting electoral ballots	
Dec. 11, 1889	Jt. Session	Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller Centennial Washington's 1st Inaugural ⁶	United States
Feb. 8, 1893	Jt. Session	Counting electoral ballots	
Feb. 10, 1897	Jt. Session	Counting electoral ballots	
Dec. 12, 1900	Jt. Session	Reps. James D. Richardson & Sereno E. Payne, and Senator George F. Hoar Centennial of Capital City	United States
Feb. 13, 1901	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	

³ The Parliamentarian, House of Representatives, suggests that, because there was no concurrent resolution passed, this event is better designated as a joint meeting as opposed to joint session as identified by Hinds' Precedents.

⁴ Former Speaker, Senator, and Secretary of State; attended by President Chester A. Arthur.

⁵ President Chester a. Arthur attended.

⁶President Benjamin Harrison attended.

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Feb. 27, 1902	Jt. Session	Secretary of State John Hay Memorial to William McKinley ⁷	United States
Feb. 8, 1905	Jt. Session	Counting electoral ballots	
Feb. 10, 1909	Jt. Session	Counting electoral ballots	
Feb. 9, 1911	House	Count Albert Apponyi Address	Hungary
Feb. 12, 1913	Jt. Session	Counting electoral ballots	
April 8, 1913	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Tariff Message	United States
June 23, 1913	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Currency/Bank Reform	United States
August 27, 1913	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Mexican Affairs	United States
Dec. 2, 1913	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Annual Message	United States
Jan. 20, 1914	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Trusts Message	United States
March 5, 1914	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Panama Canal tolls	United States
April 20, 1914	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Mexico Message	United States
Sept. 4, 1914	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson War Tax Message	United States
Dec. 8, 1914	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Annual Message	United States

⁷President Theodore Roosevelt and Prince Henry of Prussia attended.

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Dec. 7, 1915	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Annual Message	United States
Aug. 29, 1916	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Railroad Message (labor/management dispute)	United States
Dec. 5, 1916	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Annual Message	United States
Jan. 22, 1917	Senate	President Woodrow Wilson Plan for Peace	United States
Feb. 3, 1917	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Severing German Relations	United States
Feb. 14, 1917	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 26, 1917	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Arming Merchant Ships	United States
April 2, 1917	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson War with Germany	United States
May 1, 1917	Senate	Minister Rene Viviani Address	France
May 1, 1917	Senate	General Joseph Joffre Address	France
May 3, 1917	House	Minister Rene Viviani Address	France
May 3, 1917	House	Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand Address	France
May 3, 1917	House	General Joseph Joffre Address	France
May 5, 1917	House	Arthur James Balfour Address	Great Britain

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May 8, 1917	Senate	Arthur James Balfour Address	Great Britain
May 31, 1917	Senate	Prince Ferdinando di Savola Address	Italy (Udine)
June 2, 1917	House	Prince Ferdinando di Savola Address	Italy (Udine)
June 2, 1917	House	Signor Marconi (wireless) Address	Italy
June 22, 1917	Senate	Baron Moncheur Address	Belgium
June 23, 1917	House	Ambassador B. A. Bakhmetieff Address	Russia
June 26, 1917	Senate	Ambassador B. A. Bakhmetieff Address	Russia
June 27, 1917	House	Baron Moncheur Address	Belgium
August 30, 1917	Senate	Viscount Ishii Address	Japan
Sept. 5, 1917	House	Viscount Ishii Address	Japan
Dec. 4, 1917	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Annual Message/ War with Austria/Hungary	United States
Jan. 5, 1918	Senate	Dr. Milenko Vesnitch Address	Serbia
Jan. 8, 1918	House	Dr. Milenko Vesnitch Address	Serbia
Feb. 11, 1918	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Peace Message	United States

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May 27, 1918	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson War Finance Message	United States
Sept. 24, 1918	Senate	Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand Address	France
Sept. 30, 1918	Senate	President Woodrow Wilson Women's Suffrage	United States
Nov. 11, 1918	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Terms of Armistice/Germany	United States
Dec. 2, 1918	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Annual Message	United States
Feb. 9, 1919	Jt. Session	Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr. Memorial to Theodore Roosevelt ⁸	United States
June 23, 1919	Senate	President Epalicio Pessoa Address	Republic of Brazil
July 10, 1919	Senate	President Woodrow Wilson Versailles Treaty	United States
August 8, 1919	Jt. Session	President Woodrow Wilson Cost of Living Message	United States
Sept. 18, 1919	Jt. Meeting	General John J. Pershing Address	United States
Oct. 28, 1919	Senate	King Albert Address	Belgium
Oct. 28, 1919	House	King Albert Address	Belgium
Feb. 9, 1921	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
April 12, 1921	Jt. Session	President Warren G. Harding	United States

⁸Attended by former President William Howard Taft

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		Federal Problems Message	
July 12, 1921	Senate	President Warren G. Harding WWI Veterans Compensation	United States
Dec. 6, 1921	Jt. Session	President Warren G. Harding Annual Message	United States
Feb. 28, 1922	Jt. Session	President Warren G. Harding Maintenance/Merchant Marine	United States
June 27, 1922	House	Former Senator Cornelius Cole Address	United States
August 18, 1922	Jt. Session	President Warren G. Harding Coal/Railroad Message	United States
Nov. 21, 1922	Jt. Session	President Warren G. Harding Promote/Merchant Marine	United States
Dec. 8, 1922	Jt. Session	President Warren G. Harding Annual Message	United States
Feb. 7, 1923	Jt. Session	President Warren G. Harding British Debt Message	United States
Dec. 6, 1923	Jt. Session	President Calvin Coolidge Annual Message	United States
Feb. 27, 1924	Jt. Session	Charles Evans Hughes (S/S) Memorial to Warren G. Harding ⁹	United States
Dec. 15, 1924	Jt. Session	Dr. Edwin Anderson, Alderman President of U/Va. Memorial to Woodrow Wilson ¹⁰	United States
Feb. 11, 1925	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	

⁹ Ceremony attended by President Calvin Coolidge.

¹⁰ Ceremony attended by President Calvin Coolidge.

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Feb. 22, 1927	Jt. Session	President Calvin Coolidge George Washington's Birthday Message	United States
Jan. 25, 1928	House	William T. Cosgrave Address	Irish Free State
Feb. 13, 1929	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Oct. 7, 1929	Senate	P/M J. Ramsay MacDonald Address	Great Britain
Jan. 13, 1930	Senate	General Jan Christiaan Smuts Address	Union of South Africa
Feb. 22, 1932	Jt. Session	President Herbert Hoover Bicentennial - George Washington's Birth	United States
May 31, 1932	Senate	President Herbert Hoover Economy Message	United States
Feb. 6, 1933	Jt. Meeting	Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg Supreme Judicial Court, MA Memorial to Calvin Coolidge ¹¹	United States
Feb. 8, 1933	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Jan. 3, 1934	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
May 20, 1934	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Ambassador Andre de Laboulaye 100th anniversary - death of Lafayette ¹²	United States France
Jan. 4, 1935	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States

¹¹ President Herbert Hoover attended ceremony.

¹² Count de Chambrun, great-grandson of Lafayette, attended ceremony.

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May 22, 1935	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Veto Message	United States
Jan 3, 1936	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
Jan. 6, 1937	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Jan. 6, 1937	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
April 1, 1937	Senate	Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) Address	Canada
April 1, 1937	House	Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) Address	Canada
Jan. 3, 1938	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
Jan. 4, 1939	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
March 4, 1939	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Sesquicentennial - First Congress	United States
May 8, 1939	Senate	General Anastasio Somoza Address	Nicaragua
May 8, 1939	House	General Anastasio Somoza Address	Nicaragua
June 9, 1939	Reception	King George VI/Queen Elizabeth Address ¹³	Great Britain
Sept. 21, 1939	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Neutrality Address	United States

¹³ S. Con Res. 17, 76th Congress, providing for a <u>joint session</u> on the occasion of a reception for the King and Queen of Great Britain.

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Jan. 3, 1940	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
May 16, 1940	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt National Defense Address	United States
Jan 6, 1941	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Jan. 6, 1941	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
Dec. 8, 1941	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Declaration of War/Japan	United States
Dec. 26, 1941	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill Address (Senate Chamber)	Great Britain
Jan. 6, 1942	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
May 11, 1942	Senate	President Manuel Prado Address	Peru
May 11, 1942	House	President Manuel Prado Address	Peru
June 2, 1942	House	President Manuel L. Quezon Address	Philippines
June 4, 1942	Senate	President Manuel L. Quezon Address	Philippines
June 15, 1942	House	King George II Address	Greece
June 15, 1942	Senate	King George II Address	Greece
June 25, 1942	House	King Peter II Address	Yugoslavia
June 25, 1942	Senate	King Peter II Address	Yugoslavia

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August 6, 1942	Jt. Meeting	Queen Wilhelmina Address ¹⁴	Netherlands
Nov. 24, 1942	House	President Alberto Arroyo del Rio Address	Ecuador
Nov. 25, 1942	Senate	President Alberto Arroyo del Rio Address	Ecuador
Dec. 10, 1942	House	President Fulgencio Batista Address	Cuba
Jan. 7, 1943	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Annual Message	United States
Feb. 18, 1943	Senate	Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Address	China
Feb. 18, 1943	House	Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Address	China
March 23, 1943	Senate	Colonel Arthur Evans (H/C) Address	Great Britain
May 6, 1943	Senate	President Enriquo Penaranda Address	Bolivia
May 6, 1943	House	President Enriquo Penaranda Address	Bolivia
May 13, 1943	Senate	President Eduard Benes Address	Czechoslovakia
May 13, 1943	House	President Eduard Benes Address	Czechoslovakia
May 19, 1943	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill Address	Great Britain

¹⁴ Address in the Senate Chamber, to which members of the House were invited.

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May 27, 1943	Senate	President Edwin Barclay Address	Liberia
May 27, 1943	House	President Edwin Barclay Address	Liberia
June 10, 1943	Senate	President Higinio Morinigo Address	Paraguay
June 10, 1943	House	President Higinio Morinigo Address	Paraguay
Nov. 18, 1943	Jt. Meeting	Secretary of State Cordell Hull Moscow Conference	United States
Jan. 20, 1944	Senate	President Isaias Medina Angarita Address	Venezuela
Jan. 20, 1944	House	President Isaias Medina Angarita Address	Venezuela
June 3, 1944	House	General Julius Franklin Howell Address	United States
Jan. 6, 1945	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Jan. 6, 1945	Jt. Session	Reading of FDR's Annual Message	United States
Mar. 1, 1945	Jt. Session	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Yalta Conference	United States
April 16, 1945	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Prosecution of War ¹⁵	United States
May 21, 1945	Jt. Session	General George C. Marshall President Harry S. Truman Bestow Congressional Medal T/Sgt. Jake Wm. Lindsey	United States United States

¹⁵ President Roosevelt died April 12, 1945, in Warm Springs, Georgia.

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June 18, 1945	Jt. Meeting	General Dwight D. Eisenhower Supreme Cmdr, Allied Expd Force Address	United States
July 2, 1945	Senate	President Harry S. Truman United Nations Charter	United States
Sept. 10, 1945	Senate	General Jonathan M. Wainwright Address	United States
Sept. 10, 1945	House	General Jonathan M. Wainwright Address	United States
October 5, 1945	Jt. Meeting	Admiral Chester M. Nimitz Cdr/Chief, Pacific Fleet Address	United States
Oct. 23, 1945	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Universal Military Training Message	United States
Nov. 13, 1945	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Clement Richard Attlee Address	Great Britain
May 25, 1946	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Railroad Strike Message	United States
July 1, 1946	Jt. Session	US/UN Rep John Winant (Econ Cncl) Memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt ¹⁶	United States
Jan. 6, 1947	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman State of the Union	United States
Mar. 12, 1947	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Greek-Turkish Aid Policy	United States
May 1, 1947	Jt. Meeting	President Miguel Aleman Address	Mexico

¹⁶ President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt attended the ceremony.

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Nov. 17, 1947	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Aid to Europe Message	United States
Jan. 7, 1948	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman State of the Union	United States
March 17, 1948	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman National Security/conditions Europe	United States
April 19, 1948	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Ambassador Guillermo Belt 50th anniversary - liberation of Cuba	United States Cuba
July 27, 1948	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Inflation, housing, civil rights	United States
Jan. 5, 1949	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman State of the Union	United States
Jan. 6, 1949	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
May 19, 1949	Jt. Meeting	President Eurico Gaspar Dutra Address	Brazil
August 9, 1949	Senate	President Elpidio Quirino Address	Philippines
August 9, 1949	House	President Elpidio Quirino Address	Philippines
Oct. 13, 1949	Senate	Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Address	India
Oct. 13, 1949	House	Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Address	India
Jan. 4, 1950	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman State of the Union	United States
April 13, 1950	Senate	President Gabriel Gonzalez-Videla Address	Chile

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May 4, 1950	Senate	Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Kahn Address	Pakistan
May 4, 1950	House	Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Kahn Address	Pakistan
May 31, 1950	Jt. Meeting	Secretary of State Dean Acheson Address	United States
July 28, 1950	Senate	Chojiro Kuriyama (Diet) Address	Japan
July 31, 1950	House	Toku Taro Kitamura (Diet) Address	Japan
August 1, 1950	Senate	Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies Address	Australia
August 1, 1950	House	Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies Address	Australia
Jan. 8, 1951	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman State of the Union	United States
Feb. 1, 1951	Jt. Meeting ¹⁷	General Dwight D. Eisenhower NATO Report	United States
April 2, 1951	Jt. Meeting	President Vincent Auriol Address	France
April 19, 1951	Jt. Meeting	General Douglas MacArthur Return - Pacific Command	United States
June 21, 1951	Jt. Meeting	President Galo Plaza Address	Ecuador
July 2, 1951	Senate	Tadao Kuraishi (Diet) Address	Japan

¹⁷ Informal meeting held in Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress.

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July 2, 1951	Senate	Aisuki Okamoto (Diet) Address	Japan
August 23, 1951	Senate	Tentaro Kostaka (Diet) Address	Japan
Sept. 24, 1951	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi Address	Italy
Jan. 9, 1952	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman State of the Union	United States
Jan. 17, 1952	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill Address	Great Britain
April 3, 1952	Jt. Meeting	Queen Juliana Address	Netherlands
May 22, 1952	Jt. Meeting	General Matthew B. Ridgway Address/Korea	United States
June 10, 1952	Jt. Session	President Harry S. Truman Steel Industry Dispute	United States
Jan. 6, 1953	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 2, 1953	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower State of the Union	United States
Jan. 7, 1954	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower State of the Union	United States
Jan. 29, 1954	Jt. Meeting	President Celal Bayar Address	Turkey
May 4, 1954	Jt.Meeting	Governor-General Vincent Massey Address	Canada
May 28, 1954	Jt. Meeting	Emperor Haile Selassie I Address	Ethiopia
July 28, 1954	Jt. Meeting	President Syngman Rhee Address	South Korea

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Nov. 12, 1954	Senate	Priime Minister Shigeru Yoshida Address	Japan
Nov. 17, 1954	Senate	Vice President Sarvapetti Radhakrishnan Address	India
Nov. 18, 1954	Senate	Premier Pierre Mendes-France Address	France
Jan. 6, 1955	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower State of the Union	United States
Jan. 27, 1955	Jt. Meeting	President Paul E. Magliore Address	Haiti
Mar. 16, 1955	Senate	Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies Address	Australia
Mar. 16, 1955	House	Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies Address	Austrlia
March 30, 1955	Senate	Prime Minister Mario Scelba Address	Italy
March 30, 1955	House	Prime Minister Mario Scelba Address	Italy
May 4, 1955	Senate	Prime Minister P. Pibulsonggram Address	Thailand
May 4, 1955	House	Prime Minister P. Pibulsonggram Address	Thailand
June 30, 1955	Senate	Prime Minister U Nu Address	Burma
June 30, 1955	House	Prime Minister U Nu Address	Burma
Jan. 5, 1956	Senate	President Juscelino Kubitchek Address	Brazil

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Feb. 2, 1956	Senate	Prime Minister Anthony Eden Address	Great Britain
Feb. 2, 1956	House	Prime Minister Anthony Eden Address	Great Britain
Feb. 29, 1956	Jt. Meeting	President Giovanni Gronchi Address	Italy
March 15, 1956	Senate	Prime Minister John A. Costello Address	Ireland
March 15, 1956	House	Prime Minister John A. Costello Address	Ireland
April 30, 1956	Senate	Vice President Joao Goulart Address	Brazil
May 17, 1956	Jt. Meeting	President Sukarno Address	Indonesia
Jan. 5, 1957	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle East Message	United States
Jan. 7, 1957	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
Jan. 10, 1957	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower State of the Union	United States
Feb. 27, 1957	Senate	Honorable Guy Mollet (C/M) Address	France
Feb. 27, 1957	House	Honorable Guy Mollet (C/M) Address	France
May 9, 1957	Jt. Meeting	President Ngo Dinh Diem Address	Vietnam
May 28, 1957	Senate	Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Address	West Germany
May 28, 1957	House	Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Address	West Germany

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June 20, 1957	Senate	Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi Address	Japan
June 20, 1957	House	Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi Address	Japan
July 11, 1957	Senate	President Husseyn S. Suhrawardy Address	Pakistan
Jan. 9, 1958	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower State of the Union	United States
June 5, 1958	Jt. Meeting	President Theodor Heuss Address	West Germany
June 10, 1958	Senate	Prime Minister Harold Macmillan Address	Great Britain
June 18, 1958	Jt. Meeting	President Carlos F. Garcia Address	Philippines
June 25, 1958	Senate	Prime Minister Sardar Mohammad Daud Address	Afghanistan
June 25, 1958	House	Prime Minister Sardar Mohammad Daud Address	Afghanistan
July 22, 1958	Senate	Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah Address	Ghana
July 25, 1958	House	Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah Address	Ghana
July 29, 1958	Senate	Premier Amintore Fanfani Address	Italy
July 29, 1958	House	Premier Amintore Fanfani Address	Italy
Jan. 9, 1959	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower State of the Union	United States

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Jan. 21, 1959	Jt. Meeting	President Arturo Frondizi Address	Argentina
Feb. 12, 1959	Jt. Meeting	Actor Fredric March Poet Carl Sandburg Sesquicentennial - Birth of Abraham Lincoln	United States United States
March 11, 1959	Jt. Meeting	President Jose Maria Lemus Address	El Salvador
March 18, 1959	Jt. Meeting	President Sean T. O'Kelly Address	Ireland
May 12, 1959	Jt. Meeting	King Baudouin Address	Belgium
Jan. 7, 1960	Jt. Session	President Dwight D. Eisenhower State of the Union	United States
March 30, 1960	Senate	Prime Minister Harold Macmillan Address	Great Britain
April 6, 1960	Jt. Meeting	President Alberto Lleras-Camargo Address	Colombia
April 25, 1960	Jt. Meeting	President Charles de Gaulle Address	France
April 28, 1960	Jt. Meeting	King Mahendra Address	Nepal
June 29, 1960	Jt. Meeting	King Bhumibol Adulyadej Address	Thailand
Jan. 6, 1961	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
Jan. 30, 1961	Jt. Session	President John F. Kennedy State of the Union	United States
April 13, 1961	Senate	Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Address	West Germany

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April 18, 1961	House	Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis Address	Greece
May 4, 1961	Jt. Meeting	President Habib Bourguiba Address	Tunisia
May 25, 1961	Jt. Session	President John F. Kennedy Special Message to Congress on Urgent National Needs	United States
June 22, 1961	Senate	Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda Address	Japan
June 22, 1961	House	Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda Address	Japan
July 12, 1961	Jt. Meeting	President Mohammad Ayub Kahn Address	Pakisant
July 26, 1961	House	Prime Minister Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Address	Nigeria
Sept. 21, 1961	Jt. Meeting	President Manuel Prado Address	Peru
Jan. 11, 1962	Jt. Session	President John F. Kennedy State of the Union	United States
Feb. 26, 1962	Jt. Meeting	Lt Col John Glenn, USMC Friendship 7 Astronaut First US Orbital Space Flight	United States
April 4, 1962	Jt. Meeting	President Joao Goulart Address	Brazil
April 12, 1962	Jt. Meeting	Shahansha Mohammad Reza Shah Pavlavi Address	Iran
Jan. 14, 1963	Jt. Session	President John F. Kennedy State of the Union	United States

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May 21, 1963	Jt. Meeting	Maj Gordon L. Cooper, Jr., USAF Faith 7 Astronaut Flight, Faith 7 Spacecraft	United States
Oct 2, 1963	Senate	Emperor Haile Selassie Address	Ethiopia
Nov. 27, 1963	Jt. Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson Assumption of Office ¹⁸	United States
Jan. 8, 1964	Jt.Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson State of the Union	United States
Jan. 15, 1964	Jt. Meeting	President Antonio Segni Address	Italy
May 28, 1964	Jt. Meeting	President Eamon de Valera Address	Ireland
Jan. 4, 1965	Jt. Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson State of the Union	United States
Jan. 6, 1965	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
March 15, 1965	Jt. Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson Voting Rights	United States Senate
Sept. 15, 1965	Jt. Meeting	Maj Gordon L. Cooper, Jr., USAF Chas. Conrad, Jr., USN Gemini 5 Astronauts Flight of Gemini 5 Spacecraft	United States United States
Jan. 12, 1966	Jt. Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson State of the Union	United States
Sept. 15, 1966	Jt. Meeting	President Ferdinand Marcos Address	Philippines

¹⁸ Plans for office following assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.

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Jan. 10, 1967	Jt. Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson State of the Union	United States
April 28, 1967	Jt. Meeting	General William C. Westmoreland Vietnam Policy	United States
August 16, 1967	Senate	Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger Address	West Germany
Oct. 27, 1967	Jt. Meeting	President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz Address	Mexico
Jan. 17, 1968	Jt. Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson State of the Union	United States
Jan. 6, 1969	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
Jan. 9, 1969	Jt. Meeting	Col Frank Borman, USAF Capt James A. Lowell, Jr., USN Lt Col William A. Anders, USAF Apollo 8 Astronauts Apollo 8: 1st flight/around the moon	United States United States United States
Jan. 14, 1969	Jt. Session	President Lyndon B. Johnson State of the Union	United States
Sept. 16, 1969	Jt. Meeting	Neil A. Armstrong Col Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., USAF Lt Col Michael Collins, USAF Apollo 11 Astronauts Apollo 11; 1st lunar landing	United States United States United States
Nov. 13, 1969	Senate	President Richard M. Nixon Vietnam Policy	United States
Nov. 13, 1969	House	President Richard M. Nixon Vietnam Policy	United States
Jan. 22, 1970	Jt. Session	President Richard M. Nixon State of the Union	United States
Feb. 25, 1970	Jt. Meeting	President George Pompidou Address	France

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June 3, 1970	Jt. Meeting	President Rafael Caldera Address	Venezuela
Sept. 22, 1970	Jt. Meeting	Col Frank Borman Presidential Representative/Prisoners of War Report on prisoners of war	United States
Jan. 22, 1971	Jt. Session	President Richard M. Nixon State of the Union	United States
March 2, 1971	Senate	Capt Alan B. Shepard Cdr Edgar D. Mitchell Major Stuart A. Roosa Apollo 14 Astronauts' Visit	United States United States United States
March 2, 1971	House	Capt Alan B. Shepard Cdr Edgar D. Mitchell Major Stuart A. Roosa Apollo 14 Astronauts' Visit	United States United States United States
Sept. 9, 1971	Jt. Session	President Richard M. Nixon Economic Policy	United States
Sept. 9, 1971	Jt. Meeting	Col David R. Scott, USAF Col Jas B. Irwin, USAF Lt Col Alfred M. Worden, USAF Apollo 15 Astronauts Apollo 15 lunar mission	United States United States United States
Jan. 20, 1972	Jt. Session	President Richard M. Nixon State of the Union	United States
May 16, 1972	House	Capt John H. Young Lt Cdr Thomas K. Mattingly Lt. Col Charles M. Drake Apollo 17 Astronauts' Visit	United States United States United States
June 1, 1972	Jt. Session	President Richard M. Nixon European Trip Report - Moscow Summit	United States
June 15, 1972	Jt. Meeting	President Luis Echeverria Alvarez Message	Mexico

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Jan. 6, 1973	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
Jan. 22, 1973	House	Captain Eugene A. Cernan Captain Ronald E. Evans Dr. Harrison H. Schmitt Apollo 17 Astronauts' Visit	United States United States United States
Dec. 6, 1973	Jt. Session	Honorable Gerald R. Ford Swearing in as Vice President	United States
Jan. 30, 1974	Jt. Session	President Richard M. Nixon State of the Union	United States
June 13, 1974	House	Henry "Hank" Aaron (baseball) Flag Day Commemoration	United States
August 12, 1974	Jt. Session	President Gerald R. Ford Assumption of Office ¹⁹	United States
August 21, 1974	House	President Gerald R. Ford Cost of Living Council	United States
August 21, 1974	Senate	President Gerald R. Ford Cost of Living Council	United States
Oct. 8, 1974	Jt. Session	President Gerald R. Ford Economic Policy	United States
Dec. 19, 1974	Senate	Governor Nelson Rockefeller Swearing in/Vice President	United States
Jan. 15, 1975	Jt. Session	President Gerald R. Ford State of the Union	United States
April 10, 1975	Jt. Session	President Gerald R. Ford State of the World	United States

¹⁹ Subsequent to the resignation of Richard M. Nixon, August 9, 1974.

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June 17, 1975	Jt. Meeting	President Walter Scheel Address	West Germany
Nov. 5, 1975	Jt. Meeting	President Anwar El Sadat Address	Egypt
Jan. 19, 1976	Jt. Session	President Gerald R. Ford State of the Union	United States
Jan. 28, 1976	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin Address	Israel
March 17, 1976	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Liam Cosgrave Address	Ireland
May 18, 1976	Jt. Meeting	President Valery G. d'Estaing Address	France
June 2, 1976	Jt. Meeting	King Juan Carlos I Address	Spain
June 15, 1976	House	Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Flag Day Commemoration	United States
Sept. 23, 1976	Jt. Meeting	President William R. Tolbert, Jr. Address	Liberia
Jan. 6, 1977	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
Jan. 12, 1977	Jt. Session	President Gerald R. Ford State of the Union	United States
Feb. 17, 1977	House	President Jose Lopez Portillo Address	Mexico
Feb. 22, 1977	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau Address	Canada
April 20, 1977	Jt. Session	President Jimmy Carter Energy Policy	United States
June 14, 1977	House	Johnny Cash (singer) Flag Day Commemoration	United States

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Nov. 3, 1977	House	Senator Hubert H. Humphrey Address	United States
Jan. 19, 1978	Jt. Session	President Jimmy Carter State of the Union	United States
June 14, 1978	House	Oral Roberts (faith healer) Flag Day Commemoration	United States
Sept. 18, 1978	Jt. Session	President Jimmy Carter Middle East Peace Agreements	United States
Jan. 23, 1979	Jt. Session	President Jimmy Carter State of the Union	United States
June 18, 1979	Jt. Session	President Jimmy Carter SALT II Agreements	United States
Jan. 23, 1980	Jt. Session	President Jimmy Carter State of the Union	United States
Nov. 21, 1980	Senate	Former President Gerald R. Ford General Remarks	United States
Jan. 6, 1981	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
Feb. 18, 1981	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan Economic Recovery	United States
April 28, 1981	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan Economic Recovery - inflation	United States
Jan 26, 1982	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan State of the Union	United States
Jan. 28, 1982	Jt. Meeting	Professor Arthur Schlesinger (historian) ²⁰ Centennial of birth of President Franklin D. Roosevelt	United States

²⁰ Senator Jennings Randolph; Representative Claude Pepper; W. Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York; and former Representative James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, also addressed the meeting.

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April 21, 1982	Jt. Meeting	Queen Beatrix Address	Netherlands
Jan. 25, 1983	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan State of the Union	United States
April 27, 1983	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan Central America	United States
Oct. 5, 1983	Jt. Meeting	President Karl Carstens Address	West Germany
Jan. 25, 1984	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan State of the Union	United States
Mar. 15, 1984	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Garett FitzGerald Address	Ireland
March 22, 1984	Jt. Meeting	President Francois Mitterand Address	France
May 8, 1984	Jt. Meeting	Margaret Truman Daniel et al ²¹ Centennial/birth of Harry S. Truman	United States
May 16, 1984	Jt. Meeting	President Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado Address	Mexico
Jan. 7, 1985	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
Feb. 6, 1985	Jt.Session	President Ronald Reagan State of the Union	United States
Feb. 20, 1985	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Address	Great Britain
March 6, 1985	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Bettino Craxi Address	Italy

²¹ In addition to President Truman's daughter, Margaret, Representatives Ike Skelton and Alan Wheat; Stuart Symington, former senator; and Senator Mark Hatfield also addressed the meeting.

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March 20, 1985	Jt. Meeting	President Raul Alfonsin Address	Argentina
June 13, 1985	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi Address	India
Oct. 9, 1985	Jt.Meeting	Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew Address	Singapore
Nov. 21, 1985	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan Geneva Summit	United States
Feb. 4, 1986	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan State of the Union	United States
Sept. 11, 1986	Jt. Meeting	President Jose Sarney Address	Brazil
Sept. 18, 1986	Jt. Meeting	President Corazon C. Aquino Address	Philippines
Jan. 27, 1987	Jt.Session	President Ronald Reagan State of the Union	United States
Sept. 22, 1987 ²²		President Oscar Arias Sanchez Address	Costa Rica
Oct. 15, 1987 ²³		President Jose Napoleon Duarte Address	El Salvador
Nov. 10, 1987	Jt. Meeting	President Chaim Herzog Address	Israel
Jan. 25, 1988	Jt. Session	President Ronald Reagan State of the Union	United States

Although not officially a joint meeting, President Arias spoke in the House chamber to members of the Senate and House. See *Congressional Record*, September 22, 1987, pp. S12328-30.

²³ Unofficial meetings of both House and Senate.

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April 27, 1988	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Brian Mulroney Address	Canada
Jan. 4, 1989	Jt. Session	Counting Electoral Votes	
June 23, 1988	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Robert Hawke Address	Australia
Jan 4, 1989	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 9, 1989	Jt. Session	President George H. W. Bush State of the Union (Budget)	United States
March 2, 1989	Jt. Meeting	Mr. David McCullough ²⁴ Bicentennial of the First Congress	United States
June 7, 1989	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Benazar Bhutto Address	Pakistan
Oct. 4, 1989	Jt. Meeting	President Carlos Salinas de Gortari Address	Mexico
Oct. 18, 1989	Jt. Meeting	President Roh Tae Woo Address	Republic of Korea
Nov. 15, 1989	Jt. Meeting	Lech Walesa, Chairman, Solidarnosc Address	Poland
Jan. 31, 1990	Jt. Session	President George H. W. Bush State of the Union	United States
Feb. 21, 1990	Jt. Meeting	President Vaclav Havel Address	Czechoslovakia

²⁴ In addition to historian McCullough, remarks were made by President Pro Tempore Robert C. Byrd; Speaker James C. Wright, Jr.; Representatives Lindy Boggs, Thomas S. Foley, and Robert H. Michel; Senators George Mitchell and Bob Dole; Howard Nemerov, Poet Laureate of the United States; Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General; Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

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March 7, 1990	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti Address	Italy
March 27, 1990	Jt. Meeting	Hon. John S. D. Eisenhower ²⁵ Centennial of the Birth of Dwight D. Eisenhower	United States
June 26, 1990	Jt. Meeting	Nelson Mandela ²⁶ Address	South Africa
Sept. 11, 1990	Jt. Session	President George H. W. Bush Iraq's Invasion of Kuwait	United States
Jan. 29, 1991	Jt. Session	President George H. W. Bush State of the Union	United States
March 6, 1991	Jt. Session	President George H. W. Bush ²⁷ Conclusion Persian Gulf War	United States
April 16, 1991	Jt. Meeting	President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro Address	Nicaragua
May 8, 1991	House	General H. Norman Schwarzkopf ²⁸ Address	United States

²⁵ In addition to the son of President Eisenhower, welcoming remarks were made by Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole and tributes by retired news commentator Walter Cronkite; Winston S. Churchill, grandson of British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill; the Honorable Clark Clifford, former Secretary of State; the Honorable James D. Robinson, III, Chairman, Eisenhower Centennial Foundation; Golfer Arnold Palmer; and closing remarks by House Members Beverly B. Byron, William F. Goodling, and Pat Roberts.

²⁶ Deputy President, African National Congress.

²⁷Speaker Thomas Foley departed from established protocolary procedures to congratulate the President in behalf of Congress and the American people for the successful conclusion of Operation Desert Storm.

²⁸ General Schwarzkopf, Commander-in-chief, U.S. Central Command, for Operation Desert Storm. The House was in recess; senators were invited to attend.

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May 16, 1991	Jt. Meeting	Queen Elizabeth, II ²⁹ Address	Great Britain
Nov. 14, 1991	Jt. Meeting	President Carlos Saul Menem Address	Argentina
January 28, 1992	Jr. Session	President George Bush State of the Union	United States
Apr. 30, 1992	Jt. Meeting	President Richard von Weizsaecker Address	Germany
June 17, 1992	Jt. Meeting	President Boris Yeltsin Address	Russian Federation
Jan. 6, 1993	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 17, 1993	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton Economic Message	United States
Sept. 22, 1993	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton Health Care Reform	United States
Jan. 25, 1994	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton State of the Union	United States
May 18, 1994	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Rau Address	India
July 26, 1994	Jt. Meeting	King Hussein and Prime Minister Rabin	Jordan/Israel
October 6, 1994	Jt. Meeting	Nelson Mandela Address	South Africa
Jan. 24, 1995	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton State of the Union	United States
July 26, 1995	Jt. Meeting	President Kim Young Sam Address	Korea

²⁹ First British monarch ever to address a joint meeting of Congress.

October 11, 1995	Jt. Meeting	World War II Commemoration	
December 12, 1995	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Shimon Peres Address	Israel
January 23, 1996	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton State of the Union	United States
February 1, 1996	Jt. Meeting	President Jacques Chirac Address	France
July 10, 1996	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Address	Israel
Sept. 11, 1996	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister John Bruton Address	Ireland
Jan. 9, 1997	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	
Feb. 4, 1997	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton State of the Union	United States
Feb. 27, 1997	Jt. Meeting	President Eduardo Frei Address	Chile
Jan. 27, 1998	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton State of the Union	United States
June 10, 1998	Jt. Meeting	President Kim Dae-Jung Address	Korea
July 15, 1998	Jt. Meeting	President Emil Constantinescu Address	Romania
Jan. 19, 1999	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton State of the Union	United States
Jan. 27, 2000	Jt. Session	President William J. Clinton State of the Union	United States
Sept. 14, 2000	Jt. Meeting	Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee Address	India
Jan. 6, 2001	Jt. Session	Counting electoral votes	

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Feb. 27, 2001	Jt. Session	President George W. Bush Economic Message	United States
Sept. 6, 2001	Jt. Meeting	President Vicente Fox Address	Mexico
Sept. 20, 2001	Jt. Session	President George W. Bush Terrorist Attack on WTC and Pentagon	United States
Jan. 29, 2002	Jt. Session	President George W. Bush State of the Union	United States
January 28, 2003	Jt. Session	President George W. Bush State of the Union	United States
July 17, 2003	Jt. Session	Prime Minister Tony Blair Address	United Kingdom
January 20, 2004	Jt. Session	President George W. Bush State of the Union	United States
June 15, 2004	Jt. Session	President Hamid Karzai Address	Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan

Source: Congressional Record

Note: The record presented here of visitors' addresses solely before the House of Representatives is not necessarily complete, especially regarding Flag Day Ceremonies. See the *Congressional Record* under Congress of the United States, Addresses or Remarks in the House; or House of Representatives, Addresses or Remarks in the House, for each session of Congress.

Note: In 1801 President Thomas Jefferson ceased the practice of presidential appearances before Congress. This policy continued until 1913 when the practice was reinstated by President Woodrow Wilson.

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